

Questions

Chapters 1-5

Starters:

- 1.What do you think will happen next?
- 2.Who's your favorite character so far?
- 3.What was Rahway and would you want to go there?
- 4.Why do you think Newcharlie robbed the candy store?
- 5.Where do you think Newcharlie and Aaron went out to?

Connections

- 1.Do you have conflicts with your siblings?
- 2.What do you think of Newcharlie so far? Do you have a Newcharlie in your family?
- 3.Do you have a close relationship with your parents?
4. Do you have both your parents?
- 5.If you have siblings which of the brothers are they most like? If you don't have siblings which brother would you want the to be like?

Chapters 6-10

Starters:

- 1.Why do you think Newcharlie is bad?
- 2.What do you predict will happen with the money situation?
- 3.How do you think Tyree felt about seeing his father dying?
- 4.Out of all the siblings who do you think is affected the most by their mothers death?
- 5.How would you feel if you were Charlie?

Connections:

- 1.Have you ever seen someone(something)die?
- 2.Have you ever saved a stray animal?
- 3.Do you have a dog/want a dog?
- 4.Have you ever felt excluded or seen someone being excluded?
- 5.Would you ever risk your life to save someone else and their pet?

Chapters 10-15

Starters:

- 1.Why do you think Charlie acts the way he does?
- 2.Who are Laffayetts friends?
- 3.What is the deal with Charlie?

- 4.What could Tyree have done if there mom had not died?
- 5.Why didn't Tyree watch the movie with Laffayett?

Connections:

- 1.Do you hang put with your with a sibling?
- 2.Do you have a nickname for your sibling(s)?
- 3.Do you like animals like Charlie?
- 4.Whats your favorite thing about your sibling?
- 5.Who's your favorite and least favorite brother?

Chapters 15-end of book

Starters

- 1.How do you feel about the ending?
- 2.Is it easier to understand Charlie now?
- 3.Do you think Charlie could have made better choices?
- 4.Why do you think Laffayett would never sell the picture of his mom? Would you?
- 5.Do you feel the ending was a bit open-ended

Connections

- 1.Whats your favorite book and why?
- 2.Would you be embarrassed to have a brother like Charlie?
- 3.Did you ever have a special thing you did with your mom like the promise leaf?
- 4.Do you have moments were you talk to your siblings about improtant things in your life or if you don't have siblings do you wish you could?
- 5.Have you ever found art in your dailey life?